

MINUTES

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Boise, Idaho

Friday May 17, 2010

PARTICIPATING:

The meeting was called to order at 12:25 p.m. by Chairperson, Susan Almeida, PA, Hayden Lake. Participating were Paula Phelps, PA, Pocatello, Amy Waselchuk, PA, Boise. Also attending were Mary Leonard, Associate Director and Jennifer Winn, PA Licensing Manager.

MINUTES:

The minutes of the February 19, 2010 meeting were approved without corrections. Unless otherwise noted, all actions were taken on motions duly made and adopted unanimously.

BUSINESS:

The Committee scheduled the next meeting for October 4, 2010 at 12:30 p.m.

The Committee discussed NCCPA certification audit. The Committee agreed to present the summary information to the Board of Medicine at its September meeting when the Idaho Academy of Physician Assistants will be addressing the Board regarding maintenance of certification for physician assistants. The Committee also asked staff to verify the certification status of the PAs who did not respond to the audit.

The Committee discussed concerns raised regarding the scope of practice of a PA in relation to the supervising physicians' specialties and usual scope of practice. The Committee directed staff to send a letter to the PA and the supervising physicians regarding the requirement that the PA must practice within the usual scope of practice of his/her supervising physician. (Waselchuk/Unanimous)

At 12:57 p.m., pursuant to Idaho Code §67-2345 (1) (b), (d) and (f), the Committee moved to go into Executive Session to consider pending matters. (Motion - Almeida; Approved –Phelps and Waselchuk)

At 1:32 p.m., the Committee acted to leave Executive Session and go into Open Session. (Motion - Waselchuk; Approved – Almeida and Phelps)

In Open Session, the Committee voted on the matters considered during Executive Session and made recommendations to the Board of Medicine as follows:

DISCIPLINE:

Upon consideration of Case No. 6530, the Committee acted to recommend closure.
(Waselchuk/Unanimous)

Upon consideration of Case No. 6536, the Committee acted to recommend closure with a
Letter of Concern. (Waselchuck/Unanimous)

The Committee reviewed information in Advanced Case No. 404.

The Committee was updated on the status of Advanced Case No. 411.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:32 p.m.

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